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Gospel: John 12:1-18

April 9th, 2017

Epistle: Phil.4:4-9

Entrance of our Lord into Jerusalem
Palm Sunday

Schedule of Services for Holy Week

Palm Sunday, April 9th, Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. Blessing of Palms and Willows 9:15a.m.
Blessings of the newly installed Stained Glass Windows by Archbishop Mark

Holy Wednesday, April 12th, Presanctified Liturgy 9:00 a.m. Confession 8:30 a.m.

Holy Thursday, April 13th, Vespersal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil 9:00 a.m. Confession 8:30 a.m.
Matins and Reading of the 12 Passion Gospels 6:30 p.m.

Holy Friday, April 14th, Vespers 5:00 p.m. & Procession with the Plaschenitza (Winding Shroud of Christ)
& followed by Praises and Matins.

Holy Saturday, April 15th, **Liturgy of St. Basil the Great 9:00 a.m.** **General Confession 3:00 p.m.**

Nocturns 11:30 p.m. Procession 12:00 mid-night & Paschal Matins, followed by the blessing of Easter Baskets

Holy Pascha-Easter; April 16th, **Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. followed by the blessing of Easter Baskets**

A Warm Welcome to His Eminence, Archbishop Mark as we celebrate the Entrance of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ into Jerusalem. May Archbishop Mark be blessed with good health as he continues to provide spiritual leadership for our beloved Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania.

Easter Envelops will be distributed this morning. Please use them when you make your Paschal offerings. May our Lord continue to bless you for your love for beloved Parish.

Diocesan Bridegroom Matins Service will be held this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. at the Holy Resurrection Orthodox Cathedral, in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Archbishop Mark and the deanery clergy will be participating.

Holy Wednesday, April 12, Healing Service will be held at St. George's Orthodox Church, Keyser Ave., in Taylor, PA, at 6:00 p.m.

\$100.00 Easter Flower donation offered by Marie Derkash, \$40.00 Lily donation offered by Debra Kovall, \$50.00 Easter Flower donation for the health of the Franchak family, offered by Anthony Franchak, \$20.00 Easter Lily \$10.00 Easter Candle offered in loving memory of Stephen Malec, \$40.00 Easter flowers, in memory of the Myshak/Grancey families, offered by Sue Schlasta, \$20.00 Easter Candle donation, for the health of the Schlasta/Grancey families, offered by Sue Schlasta. \$20.00 Easter Lily, \$10.00 Easter Candles offered in loving memory of Allan Senio, offered lovingly by his parents, Peter and Helen Senio. \$10.00 Easter Candles offered in loving memory of our dearly beloved (Kym) Daniel and Wife Mary and daughter Barbara Kitchura, offered by Peter and Helen Senio.

Easter lily and Candle donations are being accepted. The large lily plant is \$20.00 and small \$15.00 and Easter Candles are \$10.00. Please make this offering in loving memory of your loved ones or for the continued health of your family.

Pascha - Easter sale Pickup Wednesday April 12, 2017 Noon – 4pm Call Ruth at 570 876-1456 to place an order.

Easter Pascha - \$8.00 Easter Raisin Pascha - \$8.50 Bread loaves plain - \$6.00 Bread loaves raisin - \$6.50

Homemade Rolls: \$10.00; Nut, Poppy, Apricot, Lekvar, Pineapple coconut, Raspberry cream. Kielbasa - \$7.00 homemade horseradish \$5.00 homemade sopersata - \$12.00 lb.

The "Ethiopian Coffee Ceremony" has been rescheduled sometime after Easter.

Church School will be held on Sunday, April 23rd, following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. Matushka Kathy and Matushka Dolores are our teachers.

Church Dues are being accepted \$160.00 per member. If you are in the arrears and want to reconcile your balance, please contact Ann Narcoonis any Monday evening in the Church Parlor.

Please remember in your prayers; Ann Butler a guest at the Elmeroft of Mid-Valley, Michael Klaptach a guest at the Wayne Woodlands Manor, in Waymart., Pa. Ann Ferenchak and Rosalia Fives in the Carbondale Nursing Home.

Hostesses: Sunday, April 9; Ann Narcoonis, Melanie Wanas and Marilyn Petorak; April 16; Pascha – Easter – April 23; Maryann Serafini, Karen Wanas and Matushka Dolores Petorak.

Holy Week Procession Schedule

Good Friday, April 14, 2017

Cross - Daniel Franchak

Plaschanetza - Steve Franchak, Sam Mosley, John Pash Sr., Steve Myshak

Candle - David Gazella,

Banner – Joseph Jubinski

Good Friday and Holy Saturday Honor Guards at the Grave

7 pm to 8 pm - Subdeacon Vasily Gardecki, Subdeacon Vladimir Kitchura

8 pm to 10 pm - Peter Frenchko, Nick Hanchak

10 pm to 12 am - Joseph Krenitsky, David Krenitsky

6 am to 8 am - John Susko, Serge Bochnovich

8 am to 10 am – Daniel Kitchura, Mike Kitchura (Uniondale)

10 am to 12 pm – John Pash Sr. John Pash Jr.

12 pm to 2 pm – David Essig, Steven Serniak

2 pm to 4 pm – Sam Mosley, Paul Mosley

4 pm to 6 pm – Tom Grancey, Dave Gazella

6 pm to 8 pm – Nathan Muchal, Andrew Baldan

8 pm to 10 pm - Gabriel Petorak, Jr., Tom Piwowarski

10 pm to 12 am - Fr. Gabriel, Joseph Krenitsky, George Petorak, Klapatch Brothers

Note: Fr. Gabriel, Klapatch Brothers, & Joseph Krenitsky will remove some of the grave at 10 p.m.

Resurrection Matins - Midnight Procession

The carrying of the Cross, Gospel, Banners, Icon, Candles and Arthos will be selected from church attendees. Bells - George Petorak. The Blessing of Easter Baskets in the church basement following service.

Bright Monday Procession

The carrying of the Cross, Gospel, Banners, Icon, Candles, and Arthos will be selected from church attendees.

If you are unable fulfill your assignment, please call Joseph Krenitsky at 876-8387 Cell# 862-1992. The church will be closed Friday night at Midnight. Persons on guard from 10 pm to 12 are responsible to make sure candles are extinguished and for locking the church. Also, persons on guard Saturday morning from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. are to open the church and light the candles. All keys are to be returned to Joseph Krenitsky.